

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is an informal group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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Gatherings are informal and impromptu. Anyone interested in gathering can initiate one. Notify N6RV and an email will be pushed out to the group. If you would like to join that email list see our website or email N6RV.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



From the Editor

This is the second notification. We held a meeting on Monday, January 13th, to discuss the reorganization of SCDXC from a incorporated club with officers and events to a unofficial association that will meet in an informal and impromptu manner. Here is the result:

Club Reorganization

Objective Continuity of the SCDXC tradition in an informal manner.

3 Officers (All Informal)

President	John Schroeder, N6QQ
Membership / Newsletter / Zoom	Bill Kendrick, N6RV
Webmaster	Jim Shryne, N6DHZ

No formal Meetings

Casual Zoom Meeting 2nd Thursday of every month
Informal Holiday Gathering
Impromptu Dinners possibly monthly

No Dues

No Treasury
Current treasury will be donated to a California Nonprofit

No Awards

DXer of the Year
Clipperton

No Donations to other Organizations

WWROF (CQWW Plaques) donations picked up by individuals
NCDXF & DXpedition donations made on an individual basis
Any support of club functions will be by unsolicited individual donations

Keep Website

Membership page and others will be updated

Keep Zoom

Anyone who wants to meet on Zoom at any time contact the Zoom administrator in advance.

Consider Getting on DXChat Discord Server

See this newsletter

Restructure Newsletter

See this newsletter
No officer columns
Anyone may contribute / write a column (Of course, subject to editorial review)

What will be dropped?

Dissolution of SCDXC Nonprofit Corporation (IRS 501(c)7 & California 23701g)
Dues / Treasury
Regular Meetings and Events
Prizes and Raffles
Sponsorship / Donations
IDXC Hosting (Suggest that the IDXC be incorporated separate from either club)

In general, everything else, the social and competitive aspects of the club will continue in an informal manner.

These were the results recorded from the meeting. If anything is missed or any other suggestions please contact us.

Rumors on the Band

This month we have a potpourri of DXpeditions. It seems like this year is Africa year! Remember the ARRL CW contest at mid month. We should see a whole bunch of DX over that weekend! Did you catch the Mount Athos DXpedition? They popped up suddenly and were there for

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Guyana	8R1TM	Now	8-Feb	PY1SAD HF SSB CW DIGI
St. Helena	ZD7DPX	Now	3-Feb	IZ2DPX 160-6m SSB FT8 FT4
Nigeria	5N9DTG	Now	8-Feb	Rebel DX Group members 160-6m CW SSB DIGI
Guinea Bissau	J52EC	Now	1-Mar	IZ3BUR 20-10m SSB DIGI
Rwanda	9X2AW	Now	15-Feb	DF2WO 160-10m CW SSB FT4
Mali	TZ1CE	Now	20-Feb	DK1CE 160-6m SSB FT8
Ghana	9G5IK	Now	6-Feb	IK7WUL 10m SSB
Gambia	C5PL	Now	6-Feb	LB0OG SP1C SP1FM SQ1GU 80-6m CW SSB FT8
Senegal	6W7/ON4AVT	Now	28-Feb	ON4AVT 80-10 SSB Digi
Seychelles	S79/VE3BRU	Now	20-Feb	VE3BRU 20-10m
Cape Verde	D44OA	Now	18-Feb	HB9AOU 40-10m; CW SSB FT8
Cocos Keeling	VK9/W5EIT	11-Feb	18-Feb	W5EIT HF CW FT8
Marshall Isl.	V73WW	11-Feb	23-Feb	DK6SP DJ4MX HA8RT M0SDV E77DX DK1YH 160-6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Togo	5V0DX	6-Feb	14-Feb	IK7WUL 10m SSB
St. Pierre	FP/F4HEC	16-Feb	25-Feb	F4HEC 80-6m SSB CW
Christmas Isl.	VK9XU	18-Feb	4-Mar	DL2AWG DF4GV DL2AMD DJ9RR CK6SJ HF CW SSB FT8 RTTY
Maldives	8Q7FL	26-Feb	6-Mar	JH3QFL 40-6m FT8

ClubLog Most Wanted						
2024			2023			
#	Pfx	Entity	#	Pfx	Entity	Delta
1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1 =
2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	2 =
3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	3 =
4	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	4	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10 (1, 6)
5	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	5	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	4 (1, 1)
6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	6	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	5 (1, 1)
7	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	7	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	6 (1, 1)
8	FT5X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	8	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	33 (1, 25)
9	YV0	AVES ISLAND	9	FT5X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	8 (1, 1)
10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	7 (1, 3)
11	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	11	YV0	AVES ISLAND	9 (1, 2)
12	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	12	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	13 (1, 1)
13	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	13	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	28 (1, 15)
14	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	14	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	11 (1, 3)
15	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	15	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	12 (1, 3)
16	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	16	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	21 (1, 5)
17	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	17	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	14 (1, 3)
18	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	18	FT5W	CROZET ISLAND	29 (1, 11)
19	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	19	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	16 (1, 3)
20	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	20	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	15 (1, 5)
21	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	21	YK	SYRIA	22 (1, 1)
22	YK	SYRIA	22	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	44 (1, 22)
23	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	23	PY0T	TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	35 (1, 12)
24	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	24	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	25 (1, 1)
25	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	25	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	17 (1, 8)
26	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	26	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	18 (1, 8)
27	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	27	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	20 (1, 7)
28	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	28	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	26 (1, 2)
29	FT5W	CROZET ISLAND	29	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	19 (1, 10)
30	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	30	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	32 (1, 2)
31	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	31	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	24 (1, 7)
32	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	32	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	23 (1, 9)
33	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	33	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	27 (1, 6)
34	TB9	COCOS ISLAND	34	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	30 (1, 4)
35	PY0T	TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	35	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	31 (1, 4)
36	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	36	TB9	COCOS ISLAND	34 (1, 2)
37	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	37	3D2/C	CONWAY REEF	59 (1, 22)
38	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	38	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	48 (1, 10)
39	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	39	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	36 (1, 3)
40	VP80	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	37 (1, 3)
41	XZ	MYANMAR	41	FO/C	CLIPPERTON ISLAND	54 (1, 13)
42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	49 (1, 7)
43	3C0	ANNONON	43	KH8/S	SWAINS ISLAND	51 (1, 8)
44	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	44	VP80	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40 (1, 4)
45	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	45	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	39 (1, 6)
46	T5	SOMALIA	46	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	38 (1, 8)
47	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	47	T33	BANABA ISLAND	50 (1, 3)
48	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	48	XZ	MYANMAR	41 (1, 7)
49	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	49	5A	LIBYA	74 (1, 25)
50	T33	BANABA ISLAND	50	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42 (1, 8)

[CADXA Most Wanted DXCC](#)

[ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC](#)



DX Standings

Thanks to Bill, N6MXU and Bill N6RV for submitting his DXCC update!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings										WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	W6KH	340	389		48	N6VNI	312	314	1541	1	N0FW	426	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	JA1BK	340	383	3242	49	N6WT	311	311	1584	2	K6ND	415	200	M/5
3	K6YRA	340	378	2278	50	W6HB	311	311	1029	3	WA5VGI	416	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	OH2BH	340	378		51	N6PM	299	300	2000	4	N6WS	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	52	N6GP	299	314	1851	5	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6YUI	340	366	2610	53	K6IRD	292	302	649	6	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	NS6C	340	361	2633	54	W6ZL	287	291	1074	7	NS6C	369	200	M/P/C/R/5
8	W6SR	340	359	2778	55	WA6HXM	275	275		8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	K6FG	340	357	2786	56	WA6WXD	274	274		9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K5KT	340	355		57	K6VC	264	267		10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W8DX	340	353	2456	58	K0XP	250	249	973	11	W6RW	344	200	M/P/C/5
23	N6WS	340	352	2723	70	N6AA	247	247	2442	12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
12	W6TK	340	351	1781	59	W6KC	246	248	743	13	W6TK	369	198	
13	N6HC	340	349	2408	60	NE6V	239	239	1037	14	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
14	W6KK	340	349	2066	61	K6JEY	234	234		15	N6RW	408	198	
15	K6ND	340	348	2861	62	N6HE	229	238	746	16	N6WT	385	195	
16	WA5VGI	340	348	2798	63	N6VOH	222	251		17	N6RV	384	195	
17	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	64	W6YLZ	219	220		18	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
18	N6PEQ	340	347	2056	65	N6AV	212	212		19	W6FL	253	195	
19	KR6C	340	346	2152	66	KN6ZZI	211	211	765	20	N6PM	374	193	
20	WA6WZO	339	357	2456	67	K6AFW	204	204	917	21	N6QQ	343	189	
21	N6RV	339	356	2522	68	WB6DJI	200	200	589	22	K6QC	333	189	
22	N6QQ	339	356	2353	69	AA6DW	196	202	402	23	N6PEQ	338	188	
24	K6RO	339	348	2484	71	K6FOD	188	188	479	24	W6DR	348	187	
25	W6TJI	338	355		72	K9TAD	178	178	244	25	W6OU	307	186	
26	W6IRD	338	354		73	N6LL	169	169		26	N6GP	313	185	
27	W6RW	338	352	2479	74	W6GA	169	168		27	K4ST	310	185	
28	W6FL	338	352	1644	75	KC6TOD	166	166		28	W6KK	307	185	
29	N6HY	338	346	2294	76	KK6M	162	192		29	N6DHZ	295	182	
30	N6MG	338	338		77	W6QE	149	149	365	30	AA6PW	298	181	
31	N6RW	337	372	2506	78	K6DW	147	147		31	N6VNI	291	181	
32	W6OU	337	356	1613	79	WD6Y	147	147	274	32	K6SY	299	178	
33	N6IC	336	347		80	WC2S	146	146		33	KJ6Y	237	173	
34	N6AX	336	322	1826	81	AB9A	141	141	224	34	N6HE	253	168	
35	K6JW	335	341	1371	82	NZ6L	137	178	158	35	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
36	N7NR	335	354	2686	83	N6CA	133	133	386	36	K6JW	244	158	
37	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	84	K6NGO	130	130		37	NK6A	290	157	
38	N6MXU	336	340	1831	85	KI6BTY	115	115	430	38	KN6ZZI	230	211	
39	K4ST	335	339	2065	86	K6BBC	103	117	216	39	W6KC	217	156	
40	K2IXQ	334	339	1796	87	N6YQ	100	128		40	W6YLZ	151	288	
41	W6SW	331	339	540	88	WA6MEM	100	100		41	K7MY	258	159	
42	K6SY	331	337	1158	89	W6CCC	95	95	211	42	N6MG	241	150	
43	W6DR	331	336	2109	90	W6MPB	61	61		43	NE6V	256	149	
44	N6AX	330	336	1826	91	K6LAC	46	46		44	K6AFW	218	149	
45	AA6PW	330	331	1785	92	K6YIC	43	43	92	45	KK6M	173	140	
46	NK6A	313	316	957	93	NY6Y	28	28		46	K0XP	171	140	
47	N6DHZ	312	318	1535	94	KJ6YL	14	14		47	K6IRD	220	130	
										48	W6SW	154	126	M/P
										49	W6IRD	102	112	
										50	WD6Y	174	109	M
										51	K6VC	145	96	
										52	K6DW	143	118	
										53	WC2S	201	115	
										54	K6NGO	191	110	
										55	K6FOD	160	106	
										56	K9TAD	113	99	
										57	NZ6L	104	82	
										58	N6HC	17	13	
										59	WB6DJI	11	8	

2025 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP0G	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP0S	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2E	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP2M	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8/S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP2V	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FT/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP5	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C21	D4	ET	FT/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP6	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C31	D6	EU	FT/T	HH	JD/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP6/D	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5/W	HI	JD/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6A	DU	EY	FT5/X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8H	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8O	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

So we begin again! We have already worked 204 entities! ClubLog has worked 232 with K3XR working the most at 217. As You can see, Larry, K6RO, leads the SCDXC pack at 182. ClubLog has worked 28 entities that we have not yet logged. We have to catch up!

Looking at the second table and the last column we see that we have a range of time in the hobby from 2 years to 80 years. Hey Don! Is that right, 80 yrs? If not then Mark, K6FG has been in the longest, 69 years with several close behind. Do not hope that they pass you Mark! You know what that means!

If you want to join in the chase please join ClubLog and then Join the SCDXC DX League.

2025 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2025 Total Entities Worked						232	
2024 Total Entities Worked						289	
2025 Entities Worked by SCDXC						204	
2024 SCDXC Entities Worked						280	
2025 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal						192	
2024 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal						273	
2025 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked						232	
2024 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked						288	
2024 SCDXC Leader (K6RO)						273	
2024 ClubLog Leader (N4RJ)						277	
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-Q
1	K6RO	182	182	-85	0	22	-180
2	N6RW	177	177	-87	-5	27	-175
3	N6WT	162	162	-105	-20	42	-160
4	WA5VGI	152	152	-107	-30	52	-150
5	N6RV	131	131	-133	-51	73	-129
6	N6PM	102	102	-89	-80	102	-100
7	K6AFW	93	93	-166	-89	111	-91
8	K6ND	89	89	-182	-93	115	-87
9	N6MG	66	66	-118	-116	138	-64
10	N6WS	61	61	-187	-121	143	-59
11	W6DR	59	59	-171	-123	145	-57
12	NS6C	45	45	-217	-137	159	-43
13	N6DZH	41	41	-138	-141	163	-39
14	KN6ZZI	39	39	-199	-143	165	-37
15	KI6BTY	33	33	-93	-149	171	-31
16	N6AV	33	33	-155	-149	171	-31
17	N6GP	20	20	-127	-162	184	-18
18	WC2S	17	17	-122	-165	187	-15
19	NK6A	15	15	-132	-167	189	-13
20	K7MY	14	14	-137	-168	190	-12
21	K6FG	11	11	-121	-171	193	-9
22	N6PEQ	7	7	-54	-175	197	-5
23	K6JW	5	5	-96	-177	199	-3
24	AA6DW	4	4	-107	-178	200	-2
25	NA6Q	3	3	-64	-179	201	-1
26	K6NGO	3	3	-105	-179	201	-1
27	N6QQ	2	2	-200	-180	202	0
28	KR6C	1	1	-62	-181	203	1
29	K6FOD	1	1	-48	-181	203	1

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2025															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	K6RO	1	17	15	86	60	120	115	125	128	136	5	182	808	37
2	N6RW	21	74	37	108	116	120	114	107	103	106	10	177	916	67
3	N6WT	4	28	2	53	48	96	72	81	53	108	0	162	545	11
4	WA5VGI	3	30	5	0	42	22	25	48	50	27	0	152	252	41
5	N0FW	26	20	29	52	64	61	57	63	76	78	8	140	534	29
6	N6RV	0	10	4	49	60	56	36	51	62	49	2	131	379	57
7	N6PM	0	1	0	24	26	10	10	8	55	30	0	102	164	31
8	K6AFW	0	21	3	29	23	24	16	18	17	25	0	94	176	33
9	K6ND	2	5	1	9	28	63	30	46	8	42	0	89	234	34
10	AA6PW	0	2	0	26	0	11	3	53	23	60	0	78	178	38
11	N6MG	0	9	0	28	7	21	10	16	38	19	0	66	148	48
12	N6WS	0	0	2	20	1	18	14	19	14	10	2	61	100	61
13	W6DR	13	4	4	29	0	20	0	27	0	19	1	59	117	55
14	N6DZH	0	2	0	5	1	8	2	22	9	38	0	46	87	37
15	NS6C	0	0	0	1	6	14	4	9	3	16	0	45	53	68
16	KN6ZZI	0	0	0	3	11	8	3	6	10	10	3	39	54	2
17	N6AV	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	8	14	15	0	34	48	3
18	KI6BTY	0	1	1	12	3	13	8	12	0	28	1	33	79	3
19	N6GP	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	1	14	0	20	25	37
20	WC2S	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	2	9	0	17	20	7
21	NK6A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	1	12	0	15	25	80
22	K7MY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	14	48
23	K6FG	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	3	11	12	69
24	N6PEQ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	7	7	39
25	K6JW	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	66
26	AA6DW	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	5	38
27	NA6Q	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	9	8
28	K6NGO	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	4	5
29	N6QQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	68
30	K6FOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
31	KR6C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	47

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

4U1ITU	5X	EP	HV	ST	XX9
5A	7P	EY	J3	TL	YI
5H	9G	FP	OH0	TN	ZL7
5T	9J	GD	P2	VP2E	
5V7	E5/N	HK0S	S2	XU	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

What Did We Really Work?

Now on to 2025! Remember to submit your monthly reports as soon as the month ends. The newsletter goes out as early as possible in the month. January is an easy month. Since ClubLog only shows January in 2025 the data can be taken directly from it and January is a true measure of what was worked that month. The other months only reflect the members who submit their monthly report. Grant it, those who submit do work most of the DX! 204 is big number. I think the members really have been going to work! Mount Athos is in question however, Martti and Adrian would not go if it was sketchy. The game is afoot!

Entity	Prefix	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar
Entity	Prefix	204	204	0	0
MONACO	3A	1	1		
MAURITIUS ISLAND	3B8	1	1		
FIJI ISLANDS	3D2	1	1		
TUNISIA	3V	1	1		
VIET NAM	3W	1	1		
AZERBAIJAN	4J	1	1		
GEORGIA	4L	1	1		
MONTENEGRO	4O	1	1		
SRI LANKA	4S	1	1		
UNITED NATIONS HQ	4U1UN	1	1		
ISRAEL	4X	1	1		
CYPRUS	5B	1	1		
MADAGASCAR	5R	1	1		
SAMOA	5W	1	1		
KENYA	5Z	1	1		
SENEGAL	6W	1	1		
JAMAICA	6Y	1	1		
MALAWI	7Q	1	1		
ALGERIA	7X	1	1		
BARBADOS	8P	1	1		
MALDIVES	8Q	1	1		
GUYANA	8R	1	1		
CROATIA	9A	1	1		
MALTA	9H	1	1		
KUWAIT	9K	1	1		
WEST MALAYSIA	9M2	1	1		
EAST MALAYSIA	9M6	1	1		
NEPAL	9N	1	1		
SINGAPORE	9V	1	1		
RWANDA	9X	1	1		
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	9Y	1	1		
BOTSWANA	A2	1	1		
OMAN	A4	1	1		
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	A6	1	1		
QATAR	A7	1	1		
BAHRAIN	A9	1	1		
PAKISTAN	AP	1	1		
TAIWAN	BU	1	1		
CHINA	BY	1	1		
NAURU	C21	1	1		
ANDORRA	C31	1	1		
THE GAMBIA	C5	1	1		
BAHAMAS	C6A	1	1		
CHILE	CE	1	1		
EASTER ISLAND	CE0Y	1	1		
ANTARCTICA	CE9	1	1		
MOROCCO	CN	1	1		
CUBA	CO	1	1		
BOLIVIA	CP	1	1		
PORTUGAL	CT	1	1		
MADEIRA ISLANDS	CT3	1	1		
AZORES	CU	1	1		
URUGUAY	CX	1	1		
ANGOLA	D2	1	1		
CAPE VERDE	D4	1	1		
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	DL	1	1		
PHILIPPINES	DU	1	1		
SOUTH COOK ISLANDS	ES/S	1	1		
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	E7	1	1		
SPAIN	EA	1	1		
BALEARIC ISLANDS	EA6	1	1		
CANARY ISLANDS	EA8	1	1		
CEUTA & MELILLA	EA9	1	1		
IRELAND	EI	1	1		
LIBERIA	EL	1	1		
MOLDOVA	ER	1	1		
ESTONIA	ES	1	1		
ETHIOPIA	ET	1	1		
ETHIOPIA	ET	1	1		
BELARUS	EU	1	1		
KYRGYZSTAN	EX	1	1		
FRANCE	F	1	1		
GUADELOUPE	FG	1	1		
NEW CALEDONIA	FK	1	1		
MARTINIQUE	FM	1	1		
FRENCH POLYNESIA	FO	1	1		
MARQUESAS ISLANDS	FO/M	1	1		
REUNION ISLAND	FR	1	1		
SAINT MARTIN	FS	1	1		
FRENCH GUIANA	FY	1	1		
ENGLAND	G	1	1		
NORTHERN IRELAND	GI	1	1		
JERSEY	GJ	1	1		
SCOTLAND	GM	1	1		
GUERNSEY	GU	1	1		
WALES	GW	1	1		
TEMOTU PROVINCE	H40	1	1		
HUNGARY	HA	1	1		
SWITZERLAND	HB	1	1		
LIECHTENSTEIN	HB0	1	1		
ECUADOR	HC	1	1		
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	HC8	1	1		
HAITI	HH	1	1		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	HI	1	1		
COLOMBIA	HK	1	1		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	HL	1	1		
PANAMA	HP	1	1		
HONDURAS	HR	1	1		
THAILAND	HS	1	1		
SAUDI ARABIA	HZ	1	1		
ITALY	I	1	1		
SARDINIA	ISO	1	1		
GUINEA-BISSAU	J5	1	1		
SAINT LUCIA	J6	1	1		
DOMINICA	J7	1	1		
SAINT VINCENT	J8	1	1		
JAPAN	JA	1	1		
MINAMI TORISHIMA	JD/M	1	1		
OGASAWARA	JD/O	1	1		
MONGOLIA	JT	1	1		
SVALBARD	JW	1	1		
JORDAN	JY	1	1		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	K	1	1		
MARIANA ISLANDS	KH0	1	1		
GUAM	KH2	1	1		
HAWAII	KH6	1	1		
AMERICAN SAMOA	KH8	1	1		
WAKE ISLAND	KH9	1	1		
ALASKA	KL7	1	1		
US VIRGIN ISLANDS	KP2	1	1		
PUERTO RICO	KP4	1	1		
NORWAY	LA	1	1		
ARGENTINA	LU	1	1		
LUXEMBOURG	LX	1	1		
LITHUANIA	LY	1	1		
BULGARIA	LZ	1	1		
PERU	OA	1	1		
LEBANON	OD	1	1		
AUSTRIA	OE	1	1		
FINLAND	OH	1	1		
CZECH REPUBLIC	OK	1	1		
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	OM	1	1		
BELGIUM	ON	1	1		
GREENLAND	OX	1	1		
FAROE ISLANDS	OY	1	1		
DENMARK	OZ	1	1		
ARUBA	P4	1	1		
NETHERLANDS	PA	1	1		
CURACAO	PJ2	1	1		
BONAIRE	PJ4	1	1		
SINT MAARTEN	PJ7	1	1		
BRAZIL	PY	1	1		
SURINAME	PZ	1	1		
WESTERN SAHARA	S0	1	1		
SLOVENIA	S5	1	1		
SEYCHELLES ISLANDS	S7	1	1		
SWEDEN	SM	1	1		
POLAND	SP	1	1		
EGYPT	SU	1	1		
Greece	SV	1	1		
Dodecanese	SV5	1	1		
Crete	SV9	1	1		
Mount Athos	SV-A	1	1		
EASTERN KIRIBATI	T32	1	1		
SAN MARINO	T7	1	1		
PALAU	T8	1	1		
TURKEY	TA	1	1		
ICELAND	TF	1	1		
GUATEMALA	TG	1	1		
COSTA RICA	TI	1	1		
CAMEROON	TJ	1	1		
CORSICA	TK	1	1		
GABON	TR	1	1		
EUROPEAN RUSSIA	UA	1	1		
ASIATIC RUSSIA	UA0	1	1		
KALININGRAD	UA2	1	1		
UZBEKISTAN	UJ	1	1		
KAZAKHSTAN	UN	1	1		
UKRAINE	UR	1	1		
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	V2	1	1		
BELIZE	V3	1	1		
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	V4	1	1		
NAMIBIA	V5	1	1		
MARSHALL ISLANDS	V7	1	1		
BRUNEI	V8	1	1		
CANADA	VE	1	1		
AUSTRALIA	VK	1	1		
NORFOLK ISLAND	VK9N	1	1		
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS	VP5	1	1		
PITCAIRN ISLAND	VP6	1	1		
FALKLAND ISLANDS	VP8	1	1		
BERMUDA	VP9	1	1		
HONG KONG	VR	1	1		
INDIA	VU	1	1		
MEXICO	XE	1	1		
INDONESIA	YB	1	1		
LATVIA	YL	1	1		
NICARAGUA	YN	1	1		
ROMANIA	YO	1	1		
EL SALVADOR	YS	1	1		
SERBIA	YT	1	1		
VENEZUELA	YV	1	1		
ZIMBABWE	Z2	1	1		
NORTH MACEDONIA	Z3	1	1		
REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO	Z6	1	1		
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	Z8	1	1		
ALBANIA	ZA	1	1		
GIBRALTAR	ZB2	1	1		
SAINT HELENA	ZD7	1	1		
TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLAND	ZD9	1	1		
CAYMAN ISLANDS	ZF	1	1		
NEW ZEALAND	ZL	1	1		
PARAGUAY	ZP	1	1		
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	ZS	1	1		

Who's on 6?

Six meters usually produces an opening or two around the first of the year. It actually happened later. We had several DX entities and contacts worked. Unfortunately most were made by the guys out of area and N0FW has not yet submitted.

		So Cal		At Lrg		Diff		Uniques			Total											
	Pfx	DX	QSOs	DX	QSOs		SoCal	At Lrg	Total	DX	QSOs	N6CA	N6RW	K6RO	K6FG	KN6ZZI	N6RV	N6WS	K6FOD	W6DR	KI6BTY	
		9	17	20	23	11	0	0	0	21	40	12	10	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	
											2025	-48	-39	-29	-13	0	-44	-55	-15	-19	-2	
										21	Uniques	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
121	FK	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
151	HC	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
152	HC8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
155	HK	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
159	HP	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
169	J6	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
171	J8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
179	K	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	
195	KP4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
197	LA	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
198	LU	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
215	P4	1	2	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
218	PJ2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252	TI	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
269	V2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
270	V3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
276	VE	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
277	VK	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
303	XE	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
320	YV	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
334	ZL	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	

Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

This month we look at deleted entity #55 PDR Yemen

Prefix	Entity	Cont	Zone		UTC	Location		Prefix
			ITU	CQ	+/-	Lat	Long	
VQ6	British Somaliland	AF	48	37	3	2N	46E	
VQ9	Aldabra	AF	53	39	4	9S	46E	
VQ9	Desroches	AF	53	39	4	6S	55E	
VQ9	Farquhar	AF	53	39	4	10S	51E	
VS2	Malaya	AS	54	28	7.5	3N	102E	9M2
VS4	Sarawak	OC	54	28	8	2N	110E	
VS9A	PDR Yemen	AS	39	21	3	13N	45E	VS9A, VS9P, VS9S
VS9H	Kuria Muria Is	AS	39	21	4	18N	56E	



PDR Yemen

The Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY), as stated by its name, was a communist entity from 1967 until 1990, the only communist state in the Middle East. Located on the southern end of the Saudi Peninsula, in the south and east portion of what is today Yemen, it is often called the southern portion of Yemen (*Of course, they have their directions wrong!*). The capital was Aden.

In the 19th century it was a British colony administered by British India. That collapsed in 1963 when the Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen (FLOSY) staged a rebellion and formed the People's Republic of South Yemen. Like all good rebellions of its time the Republic was then overthrown by a Marxist-Communist regime, the Yemeni Socialist Party. It became aligned with Cuba, East Germany, North Korea, China, and the USSR. As it is today, this republic was unstable and dangerous. Very few people travelled to PDRY and only a few of those were ever heard from again.

Northern Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic) and Southern Yemen (PDRY) maintained a cordial relationship until 1972 during which it was determined that the two countries would eventually reunite. The underlying cause of most disputes were political and tribal. In spite of the determination to reunite the low level conflict continued until 1979. There was a power struggle that lasted until 1986. During the Soviet-Afghan war the Arab world was set on edge against the USSR. The leader of the Arab coalition fighting Russia in Afghanistan, Al Qaeda, Osama Bin Laden, offered to send fighters to dismantle the PDRY. Before that offer was accepted the USSR disintegrated, the PDRY lost its principle sponsor and the two countries reunited in 1990 forming another Middle Eastern Arab Sunni terrorist state with ties to one of the most unlikely allies, the Middle Eastern Persian Shiite country of Iran. The heat and sand must have done something to their brains.



PDRY

VS9AB	1946
VS9AN	1947
VS9AL	1948
VS9AH	1950
VS9AA	1951
VS9AD	1953
VS9AS	1953
VS9XZ	1955
VS9AC	1957
VS9AG	1957
VS9AP	1958
VS9AQ	1958
VS9AT	1958
VS9AE	1959
VS9AZA	1959
VS9AAC	1960
VS9ADL	1960
VS9ARF	1960
VS9AZ	1960
VS9AAI	1961
VS9AHH	1961
VS9ARW	1961
VS9APB	1962
VS9APH	1962
VS9ARC	1962
VS9AAA	1963
VS9AJA	1963
VS9ASS	1963
VS9AAS	1964
VS9AMD	1964
VS9ART	1964
VS9PHH	1964
VS9ADF	1965
VS9AHE	1965
VS9ARV	1965
VS9ASP	1965
VS9AWR	1965
VS9PCZ	1965
VS9PGM	1965
VS9SJF	1965
VS9AJC	1966
VS9APW	1966
VS9ATH	1966
VS9ATI	1966
VS9ABL	1967
VS9AHN	1967
VS9ALV	1967
VS9ARS	1967
VS9ASC	1967
VS9AWA	1967

Amateur Radio Operations

We will start with one anecdotal story. In the 80s a DXpeditioner from W2 land who was tracing Gus Browning's expeditions made a presentation at SCDXC regarding his journeys. He described how he went to PDRY with the intent to activate this rare entity. He made his introductions and set up an appointment with the minister of PTT who was responsible for radio licensing. At the appointed time he went to the ministers office and knocked on the door. He was invited in and introduced himself and his intent. He had the odd feeling like someone was directly behind him. He turned his head slightly and saw a man from the corner of his eye. The man was holding an AK47 with barrel millimeters from the back of his head. At that moment he realized maybe this was not the time or place to activate this entity that had not been on the air for over a decade. He closed by saying he was lucky to get out alive! Think about it when you plan you dream DXpedition. Fortunately for many old timers there were plenty of stations on from Southern Yemen over the years. For us who were in diapers, not so many.

A Gus Browning, W4BPD DXpedition

STEAMER POINT IN ADEN
CITY OR TOWN COUNTRY

VS9AAA

Greetings W8FXP I QSL our QSO of 112.63
0335 GMT on 7 Mcs
CW AM 2XSSB Your report 589

I am very pleased to confirm the above QSO and I hope that I have given you a new country or two now and then.
73, "Gus"

GUS BROWNING
W4BPD, etc, etc.
CORDOVA
SOUTH CAROLINA
U.S.A.

HOME PRINT

ADEN

VS9AAC

J/T A. R. W. CAKE, BLOCK I, BOTTOM WEST,
R.A.F. KHORMAKSAR, B.F.P.O. 69

To RADIO W6HVL
Confirming our CW/Fone QSO of 10-9 196.7
at 1033 GMT on 14 Mcs.
Ur Sigs RST 559

PSE/TNX QSL Direct or via RSGB

Print—A.B. Lee

AL (Ex G3MOJ)



R.S.G.B. **ADEN** A.R.R.L.

To Radio...WINMZ...

VS9AN

Ex G6NC, ZC6CN & ZBIJ

Confirming our QSO on 2/9/147 at 1935 GMT.
Your 28 Mc. Phone/CW Signals were RST 569
Imp 30 Watts.

C. C. NEWMAN,
Senior Meteorological Officer,
H.Q.B.F.
Aden.

ADEN

TO RADIO K6GLC

VS9ARF

G3MJI

SGTS MESS,
R.A.F. STEAMER POINT,
ADEN.

Raymond G. Ford

VS9ARC

To RADIO OH2BT Tx K.W. YAKHAR Rx ADEN
Confirming our 2 Mc/s QSO. Rx 500 Cond. FAIR
on 2/12/12 at 12:17 Operator PAT
Ur Fone/CW Sigs RST 559 QTH: ROYAL AIR FORCE,
QSL Direct or KHORMAKSAR,
via R.S.G.B. B.F.P.O. 69

73'S GDDX TK4 QSO
PSE QSL

ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - ADEN



John Farrar, VS9SJF Story

Having already been a keen SWL from the late 1950's, when I was posted to Cyprus (RAF) in 1962 my ambition was to get a 5B4 call. That happened in 1964 with the passing of the RAE and issue of the call sign 5B4JF.

One day in the rest room on camp I caught a conversation that an Army officer was putting together an expedition to go to Socotra Island. My SWL 'training' kicked in as I immediately knew no one had ever operated from there. As I expect many of you will know, there is an unwritten rule in the Forces which is to never volunteer for anything. This was different and after a brief interview with Captain Peter Boxhall I was one of the team. As a RAF photographer my main duty would be to record the Expedition's activities but I could also help out with communications.

In December 1964, we flew from Cyprus to RAF Khormaksar, Aden where we spent a few days stocking up with rations etc. as we would be on the Island for two months and there would be very little relief available. Very early one morning we boarded a Blackburn Beverley freighter bound for RAF Riyan, near Mukulla on the coast of the Hadhramaut. (There is now a commercial airfield for Yemini Airways Boeing 737 jets). After refueling we took off out over the Indian Ocean. As the Island gradually emerged from the clouds I went into the cockpit to take photographs of our approach. The Islands' dramatic mountains, the Haggier became more visible only enforcing the weird stories we had heard about the Island in its past. Like the story of the Sultan who sent some ships to find and land on Socotra. The ships returned never having located the Island as "One minute it was there and then it vanished".

We landed a mile from the capital, Hadibo, where 7O6T are operating from in the comfort of a modern hotel (May 2012). They have running water, flush toilets, baths, television and the internet. We had nothing like that in 1964. No roads, cars, telephone, running water. Only the Army radio to communicate with Aden, and VS9SJF of course.

Soon, after landing, in true DXpedition style we had contact with Aden and not long after that I made my first QSO using my Heathkit DX-40 (60 watts controlled carrier AM and 74 watts CW) and an AR88D rx. The antenna was a trapped dipole. No Spiderbeams in those days!

The team of Army and RAF personnel gelled very well and after a few days some of the team set off to survey the hinterland of the Island. I stayed in camp to help with communications and to photograph the locals and surrounding area. Often, with a colleague, I carried some supplies out to a base camp setup for the survey party. This was close to where the WWII airbase was and is now the site of the modern airfield, a long tarmac runway has replaced the dirt and stones of the old one.

Now for some ham radio facts. My first QSO was on 6 December 1964 with HZ1AT on 20m AM! That was followed by 4S7EC also 20m AM and ET3USA on 20m CW. A few minutes later VR2DK was in the log so we were getting out OK. I see that on 12 Dec I had a nice run of US stations on 20m CW from 16:38 UTC to 18:00 UTC. Some G calls in the log which may ring a bell with some of you are :- G13IVJ, G3RSD, G6RC, G3JJG, GC6FQ, G2DC, G3JYP, G3HDA, G3KFT, G3JYP, and G3SML. Most of the QSOs came from Middle Europe so breaking that wall for 7O6T is going to be tough. I finally went QRT on 4 Feb. 1965 with 575 QSOs in the log and just over 100 countries. That may not seem many by today's standards but my petrol ration for the generator was severely rationed as priority was given to the Army station and I did have only 75 watts of CW!

So what did I learn from this Expedition? I learned that people who have virtually nothing will give you their last crust. The Socotrans are friendly, kind and polite, they spoke no English but that is all changed now as many of the guides are multi-lingual. That time on the Island, as a 25 year old, made a lasting impression on me and the memories were always in my head. By 2000, with advent of the internet etc. I made plans to return and that came off in 2002 when I joined a French film crew as their photographer with all expenses paid. One year later I was back with a Belgian caving team led by Peter De Geest. We became firm friends and we have often met since including his wedding in Belgium a few years ago. He may be coming to Cornwall on holiday later this year. Socotra has had quite an influence on my life over the years and with 7O6T about to come alive, that interest has taken a new twist. I wonder how many band slots I will get (John made 12 band slots with 7O6T). Think of me when you work Socotra.

John, G3UCQ ex VS9SJF (It is amazing that Socotra Island belonged to PDYR. Today it is a tourist destination... for terrorist groups! Hayle, Cornwall

SOCOTRA ISLAND VS9SJF

R.A.F./ARMY EXPEDITION.

DEC. '64 to FEB. '65.

QSO WITH	DATE	GMT	M.C.S	MODE	RST
VU2GG	24-1-65	1332	14	A1	5-8-9

XMTR. - 75/60 watts

RCVR. - AR88D.

ANT. - Trap-dip/Vee Beam/Joystick.

PSE/TMS QSL VIA R.S.G.B.

73s de

John Farrar.

Ex - 5B4JF



Tid Bits

DXChat Discord Server (N6WS)

Hello SCDXC Member,

In the February Zoom meeting of the SCDXC, the topic of the Guys-Up-North (GUNs) Discord server was brought up as a common meeting place for daily DX activities. All SCDXC members are invited to join us on the GUNs Discord server. Please read this entire invitation email before initiating a connection to the GUNs Discord server.

The GUNs Discord server is a convenient meeting place for exchange of DX spots, DX information, tech support, and even some joking around. The server has voice channels and texting channels. The voice channels consist of:

- DX-Chat for general chats about DX
- Tech-Support for technical discussion to resolve problems
- EME-Sat for discussions and coordination of EME or Satellite QSOs
- The text channels for texting discussions and automated announcements:
- General DX is a general channel for text DX discussions and DX spotting
- Tech-Support is a general text channel for mutual tech support
- 6m-DX-Spots is a channel that has automated 6m DX spots originating from the western states
- DXpedition-Z345 is a channel that has automated DXpeditions spot originating in CQ Zones 3, 4, & 5
- Member-Spot is a channel that has automated spots of the GUNs Discord server
- Top-50-Needed is a channel that has automated spots of the top 50 needed entities
- DXpedition-Spots is a channel that has automated spots of DXpeditions originating from worldwide spots and the RBN
- Solar-Indices is a channel that has automated announcements from WWV and WCY
- Polls is a channel for originating polls
- GUNs-Rules is a channel that has the general rules of for operating on the GUNs Discord server (Read these rules)
- For-Sale-Swap is a channel you can list items you have for sale or list wanted items
- EME is a channel that has automated worldwide EME spots
- NCDXC-Chat is a channel that has automated NCDXC DX Spot emails (currently inoperative)
- Weather-Links is a channel that has the location information and links to some of the users' Weather system

The best way to initiate a connection to the GUNs Discord server is by downloading the Discord application, and install it on your PC, Mac, or phone. If for some reason, you don't like the application or connecting to the GUNs Discord server, you can easily uninstall the application at a later time. The Discord application is available at: <https://discord.com/> On this page you can select to download the application or open Discord on your browser. If you choose to open Discord in your browser you will go through a Captcha verification process, which never seems to work correctly. That is why I recommend using the application. After you install the application, you will be able to sign into the GUNs Discord server. When signing in use the convention of CALLSIGN-Name. My login is N6WS-Bill. Please use this convention so we know who you are, and your access will be approved as soon as we recognize you as a valid applicant.

When you first login, you will not be able to see most of the voice and text channels available. One of the system administrators will have to approve your access to the site. After initiating your first login, notify me at n6ws@n6ws.com, and I will approve your access. Once your membership is approved you can then access the full server, and configure your Discord application to use the mic and speakers to work on the voice channels. As a convention, we use PTT. Please do not configure you application to use VOX. This will avoid random noises from disturbing others on the channel. Most users use their Insert key on the keyboard as the PTT key.

The link to the GUNs Discord server is:

<https://discord.gg/BCc3bG66>

You must use this invitation link within 24 hours. If you want an invitation link some time after 24 hours, just request it from me using my email address, wmsshell@gmail.com.

73, Bill
N6WS

Tid Bits

DXKeeper—Sync All (N6WS)

DXKeeper – Sync All

DXKeeper has implemented a very convenient Sync All button to synchronize your LoTW, eQSL, ClubLog, and QRZ.com confirmation/status information. This is very convenient, and it is a process I start first thing every morning. After the completion of the operations, you receive a nice summary of the total confirmations processed, and it also notes any problems within the processes. This is a great shortcut saving time from selecting each operation to run one at a time. But.... I really miss seeing what new confirmations I received for that day. To solve that, I have a few queries I can select using the calls from the Filter section at the bottom of DXKeeper. These queries can be added by selecting the Adv button on the DXKeeper screen, just to the right of the record number window. Then, the DXKeeper Advanced Sorts, Filter, & Modifiers window will appear. In the SQL Query Filters area you can add the following queries:

SQL Query Filters 9-12

Save Restore Item name A_INDEX ~

Caption	SQL expression	Filter
9 LOTW-N	// LOTW Received Today // APP_DXKeeper_LoTW_QSLRDATE = Date()	Filter
10 EQSL-N	// eQSL Received Today // APP_DXKeeper_EQSL_QSLRDATE = Date()	Filter
11 LOTW-1	// LOTW Received Yesterday // APP_DXKeeper_LoTW_QSLRDATE = (Date() - 1)	Filter
12 EQSL-1	// eQSL Received Yesterday // APP_DXKeeper_EQSL_QSLRDATE = (Date() - 1)	Filter

The first query (9) labeled LOTW-N will display the LOTW QSOs confirmed on current date. The second query (10) labeled eQSL-N will display the eQSL QSOs confirmed on the current date. The next two (11 & 12) will show LOTW and eQSL confirmations for the previous day. These are needed to show those QSOs confirmed prior to 2359 local time, and after 0000Z of the previous date.

Because of the local time versus UTC, I had to add one more query to show me the new QSOs confirmed if I ran Sync All after 0000Z and before midnight local time. That query is:

It does look a bit funny to have a query to look for future confirmations, but that was the only way I could figure out how to see the new confirmations received during that time period. I hope this helps those missing the individual screens showing the new confirmations.

KO6MD Estate (K6JW)

KO6MD's Amateur Radio Station Equipment			
For inquiries: Contact Jeff, K6JW at k6jw@arrl.net			
Item	Asking Price	Sold	Comments
Elecraft K3 XCVR	\$1,800.00		Contact K6JW for full details
Elecraft K-Pod	\$200.00		
Elecraft P3 Panadapter for K3	\$650.00		
Kenwood TS-590S XCVR	\$500.00		Heil Pro7 Boom Headset
Alpha Delta #Delta-4 Coaxial Switch	\$60.00	X	4 position
Alpha Delta #Delta-4 Coaxial Switch	\$60.00		4 position
Alpha Delta #Delta-2 Coaxial Switch	\$45.00		2 position
Antennas for Mobile Use (2)	\$5.00		
AnyTone AT-D878UVII Plus	\$200.00	X	Charger and programming cable included
ARRL Satellite Interface Kit #2228	\$20.00		
Astatic SWR & Power Meter	\$25.00		
Begali Sculpture Iambic Paddle	\$300.00	X	Autographed by Pietro Begali
BK Precision Dual Trace Oscilloscope	\$300.00		Discontinued model -- Like new condition
Chassis Box (metal, no screws included)	\$5.00		
Chassis Boxes (3)	\$15.00		Or \$5 per box
ClearSpeech CSS-11 Speaker	\$50.00		
Comet CAA-500 SWR Analyzer	\$200.00		
Daiwa CN-801 HF SWR-Power	\$80.00		
Daiwa CN-801 VHF-UHF SWR-Power Mete	\$80.00		
Daiwa CS-201 2 Position Coax Switch	\$20.00		
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DC Voltmeter	\$5.00		
Delica Antenna Impedance meter	\$35.00		
Diamond SRH320A	\$25.00		
DiamondNR770HNMO Mobile Antenna	\$40.00	X	
Elecraft 20 Watt Dummy Load	\$30.00		
Elenco Precision Quad Power Supply	\$50.00		
FlexRadio Systems FlexControl	\$35.00		Included if Flex 3000 purchased
Flex 3000 HF/6m Transceiver	Best Offer		Includes Flex FHM-1 mic, Fire Wire cable, pwr cable
Heil Hand PTT Switch	\$45.00		
Heil PR-40 Microphone	\$250.00		Includes boom, mic cradle, and Kenwood mic cable
Heathkit AM-1 Antenna Impedance Meter	\$35.00		
Heathkit RF Signal Generator	\$35.00		
Heil PL2T Mic Boom and Shock Mount	\$60.00		
Heil PRO-Micro Boom Headset	\$55.00		
Heil Proset	\$50.00		
Heil Pro Set Elite with HC-6 Mic Element	\$100.00		Should replace ear pad covers
ICOM 208H VHF/UHF XCVR -2M/440	\$175.00	X	
Kenwood TH-F6 Tri-Band HT	\$250.00		

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L.F.S. 4 Port Switchbox	\$5.00		
Mean Well 123 12 Volt 3 Amp Power Supp	\$30.00		
MFJ 12V 500mA Wall Warts (quantity: 3)	Free		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-281 ClearTone Speaker	\$10.00		MFJ no longer in business
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MFJ-422B Electronic Keyer Paddle	\$80.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-464 CW Keyer/Reader	\$75.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-486 Contest Memory Keyer	\$10.00		MFJ no longer in business-- does not work
MFJ-492 Menu Driven Memory Keyer	\$50.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-557 Code Practice Oscillator	\$25.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-616 Speech Intelligibility Enhancer	\$90.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-874 SWR/ Wattmeter	\$70.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-434B Voice Keyer	\$175.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-802B Field Strength Meter	\$30.00	X	MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-890 DX Beacon Monitor	Make Offer		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ -1251 Universal Mic Adapter	\$20.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-1263 Mic/Radio Switch	\$80.00	X	MFJ no longer in business
MFC J-1702C 2 Position Coax Switch	\$40.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-4403 Voltage Conditioner	\$30.00		MFJ no longer in business
MFJ-9320K 20M QRP CW Transceiver Kit	\$35.00	X	Kit
MFJ-9340K 40M QRP CW Transceiver Kit	\$35.00		Kit
MJ Products (Note: Not MFJ) Coax Switch	\$25.00		
Mic Stands with mic holders (3)	\$20.00		\$20 each
Mobile speaker: Unknown Mfr.	\$10.00		
Mobile speaker: Unknown Mfr.	\$10.00		
Multiport USB Hubs	Free		
Nifty HT Stands: 1 pair	\$10.00	X	Two adjustable stands
Nokia HFS-12	\$15.00		
Opek CX-3 1KW Coaxial Antenna Switch	\$10.00		
Philmore ST-300 Step Up/Dn Transformer	\$30.00		
Power Werx 13.8 Volt 25 Amp Pwr Supply	\$100.00	X	Model #SPS-30DM
QRP J-38 by KA6IRL	\$25.00		Includes wood case
Radio Shack 13.8 volt 3 amp Pwr Supply	\$25.00	X	
Radio Shack Power Inverter	\$20.00		12V in to 115 out
Realistic {Radio Shack} Amplified Speaker	\$20.00		
RFI Grab Bag -- Any 4 chokes for \$5	\$5.00		Price is for any 4 chokes or 8 chokes for \$9
Samlex SEC 1223 13.8V 23A Pwr Supply	\$100.00	X	
Signalink USB	\$45.00	X	
Signalink USB cable and K3 Jumper Diagram	Free	X	
SteppIR SDA 100 Controller	\$150.00		Includes power Supply and interface cables
Simpson 269-AF VOM	\$10.00		Uses 1 D Cell and 1 9V battery
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Triplet AC Ammeter	\$7.00		

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Triplet AC Voltmeter	\$5.00		
Trunk Lid Mount	\$10.00		Missing one screw and needs SO-259
UR6QW 5 Band Equalizer-Compressor	\$40.00		Free if included with purchase of K3
Vertex Speaker	\$15.00		
Vibroplex Iambic Deluxe	\$175.00		Chrome base; jeweled movement
West Mountain Radio COMspkr	\$20.00		Two speakers for split (stereo operation)
West Mountain Radio RIGrunner 4004U	\$35.00	X	
West Mountain Radio RIGrunner 4005H	\$50.00		
West Mountain Radio RIGrunner 40012	\$70.00	X	
Yaesu FT-8800 Dual Band XCVR	\$200.00	X	No longer in production

For Sale (N6WS)**FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-991A**

Yaesu FT-991A HF-VHF-UHF Transceiver. The transceiver is in very good condition. Asking \$900 plus Shipping.

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-818ND

Yaesu FT-818ND HF-VHF-UHF QRP Transceiver with many extras. The transceiver is in very good condition. Asking \$650 plus shipping.

FOR SALE: Gemini 2-500

Gemini 2-500 2m 500W amplifier. Switchable 120-240VAC. The amplifier is like new condition. Used very little. Asking \$1,100 plus shipping.

FOR SALE: Two EAntenna 144LFA16, 16-element 2m LFA Yagis

I have two 16-Element LFA antennas that I bought and assembled to use for 2-meter EME. These antennas were assembled and mounted on my EME cross-boom. It was then I realized I really needed to have a shorter boom antenna that didn't restrict my operating due to the tower's close proximity to the carport for my wife's horse trailer. The antenna elevation was restricted between 130-225 degrees azimuth. These antennas were only on the tower for two day. They are in excellent shape. I added a boom support/stabilization support out of 1-inch square fiberglass. Those supports come with the antennas. These antennas are ideal for someone wanting to get started in 2m EME, or someone wanting to improve their existing EME antenna system. The antennas are in very good condition and have been stored in my barn since I removed them.

These antennas sell for \$560 each plus oversize shipping charge from DX Engineering. I am asking \$300 for each antenna or \$550 for both. The boom segments were just disassembled at the joints. I will not ship the antennas. The boom segments with the elements will easily fit in a pickup truck. I can meet someone within 150 miles of Nipomo, CA to transfer the antennas.

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

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Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

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<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

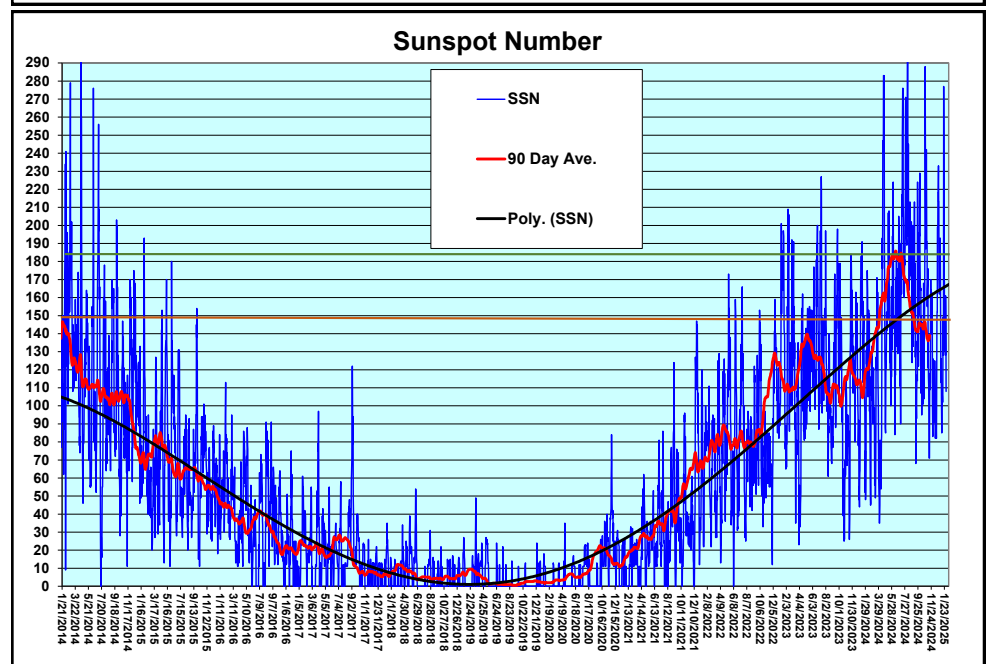
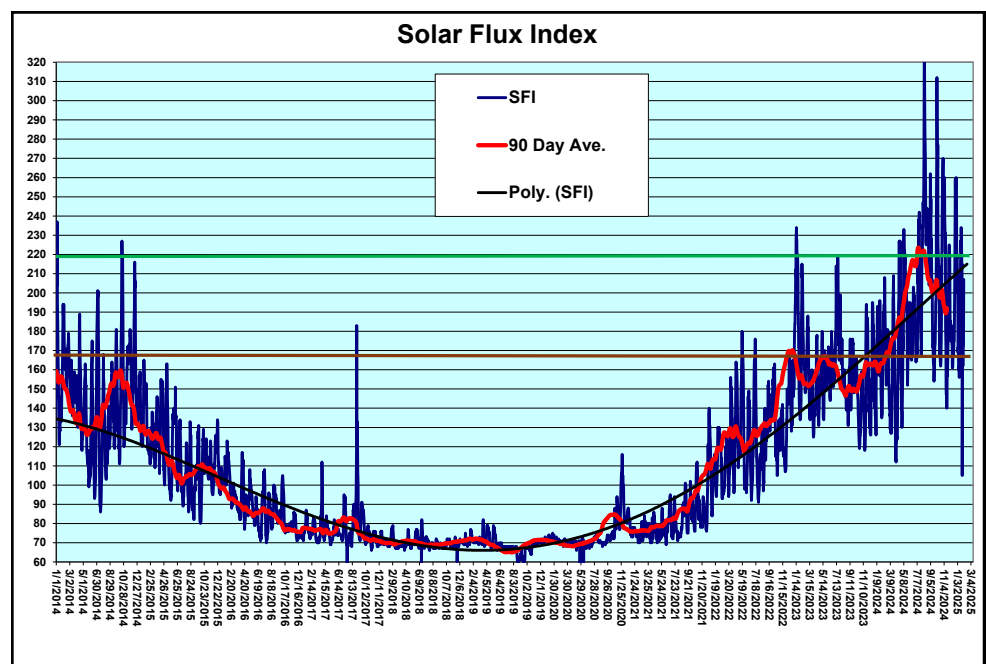
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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